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Edwin D. Knight
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Dear Mr. Knight:

EPA has completed its review of the two total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) as submitted by your office for Cedar Creek (WBID 0737), as described in Section 303(d)(1) and which appears on your Section 303(d) list as impaired by pH and sulfate. In accordance with the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq.), all the required elements are adequately addressed in these two TMDLs and EPA approves all aspects of these two TMDLs.

EPA believes, as described in the attached decision document, that these TMDLs adequately address the two pollutants of concern, and upon implementation, will result in attainment of the applicable water quality standards. The separate elements of each TMDL adequately address the allocations as needed, the critical conditions, and takes into consideration seasonal variation and a margin of safety.

Thank you for your submittal. EPA appreciates Missouri's work to complete and adopt these TMDLs, and looks forward to our continuing partnership in TMDL development. If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Jeannette Schafer of my staff at 913-551-7297.

Sincerely,

U. Gale Hutton
Director
Water, Wetlands, and Pesticides Division

Enclosure

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